

LONE MANGA!

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Abide in the Wind

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Why use such extensive security for such a weak-looking prisoner?

Though, I heard he's scheduled for execution in the morning.

Apparently, it's him.

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Huh?

You know, the one who's been accused of spreading Islamic propaganda.



Didn't he just  
scribble a few words?  
To think he'd get  
pinned as the leader  
for that...

There's that incident  
with the king, and  
someone needed to be  
made an example of.

You should watch  
your words, don't  
just blurt out that  
kind of stuff.

So, how did  
they catch him?

The monitor  
says they've had  
suspicious postures for  
him for a long time.



When that  
earthquake happened,  
they found a printing  
machine—



**ALERT! THE  
PRISONER HAS  
ESCAPED!**



**ALERT!**







**WAIT! YOU  
THERE!**

**WAIT A  
SECOND!**

**THAT DRAGON  
ARTIFACT... YOU'RE  
AN "ARCOM," AREN'T  
YOU?**







That is a dragon  
artifact that specializes  
in spatial travel...

A dark-dimensional  
artifact that can only be  
used by the Akoom.



PLEASE



Take me to the  
one who ordered-  
no, "requested"  
for my escape!



I "request"  
it of you!

# Abide in the



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Story • Art

Shin Wool

The background image is a misty, industrial landscape. In the foreground, there's a dark, silty river or stream. In the middle ground, three small figures are standing on a rocky outcrop. The background is filled with large, dark industrial structures, possibly chimneys or smokestacks, with white smoke or steam rising from them. The sky is a pale, hazy blue. A large, white, oval-shaped speech bubble or text box is positioned in the upper left quadrant of the image.

October 10, 10am.



Commencing the  
first experiment on  
the Dragon Pearl.



Objective: to  
measure the  
effect of the Dragon  
Pearl on the body.

Test subject: Warrant  
Officer Millanka.





Warrest Officer  
Mikaela's dragon  
artifact can show how  
long a contractor can keep  
their dragon artifact  
activated.

We thought this  
property would come  
in handy for this  
experiment.



Yes.

Yes.

He seems... healthy

Awake from  
his lack of sleep,  
as usual.



How can I be  
sure that the king  
is a parasite?



Have you ever  
seen the king?





That man...



No.

I have no  
reason to convince  
you now.





I have a plethora  
of reasons to get  
rid of the king.



The power you  
hold may be the  
key to victory.

Regarding whether  
you shall be executed or  
not, someone else  
will take care of that.



You should  
cooperate willingly

or just sit tight  
and stay here until  
the king dies.



If you care about  
your friends' safety.



you'll behave  
yourself.



The comic book panels show a landscape with a large, dark, rocky formation in the foreground and a bright, hazy sky in the background. Three characters are visible in the distance, standing near some rocks. The speech bubbles are overlaid on the panels, with the first bubble at the top left, the second bubble in the middle left, the third bubble in the middle right, and the fourth bubble at the bottom right.

Truthfully, because most of the ~~folloyns~~ have earth elemental dragon attributes, it's difficult to provide diverse tests.

For that reason, we will collect data about earth-elemental contractors first.

I wonder where Kairak and Munagi are being held.

I'm not sure about Munagi, but I know Kairak can't handle most places.

and I still can't figure out how to get this restraining device off.



...Because this test  
is based on the mysterious  
power of the Dragon Pearl,  
we must take note of any  
special side-effects...

Hey, Professor,  
can I start yet?



Yes, go ahead.

Glory!



Dragon artifact:  
Gauntlet of the Ghosts -  
Activate...



PAAT



PAAT







Don't worry.



I'm not going  
to cut you or  
anything.

What did  
that Rei do

to scare  
a cute girl  
like this?





Wow! This  
thing really  
got restored!



Pup never seen  
this happen before!





Professor,  
do you happen  
to know this kid?  
She seems to follow  
you quite well.

She's my  
younger sister.

—MAY IT  
WOOOOWWWWWWWWWWW



Rather,









Now then,



let's continue  
the experiment.



That was  
incredible.

Normally,  
when I go all-out,  
I'd have to rest for  
two or three days,  
you know?



I can't believe  
I recovered  
instantly.

She doesn't seem  
affected at all...

Well? Are you  
tired? Hungry or  
sleepy, perhaps?



I doubt I'll be able  
to capture her first  
by myself. Maybe you  
should bring the whole  
Kilnari platoon with  
you next time!





Is physical contact  
the only way?

It's quite tedious to  
go back and forth.



That's why we're  
conducting these  
experiments.

Oh, right.



It's been  
a while since  
you two have  
seen each other  
right?



It's been first  
See you tomorrow.

BANG  
!



As soon as I saw him,  
I got dragged off to  
some experiment,



I can't keep letting  
this happen.

The Roomster Forte  
I knew was a  
normal human,

I need a pen and paper...



so she should not  
have any reason to  
be dragged over here  
to become a research  
specimen.



Dennis.







Foolish.

You've lost your  
ability to speak  
and are unable to  
protect yourself.

You're always  
being pushed  
around by others.

Nothing about  
you has changed.



You should've  
stayed at home  
and lived quietly.



What made you  
change so much so  
as to end up here?



Calm down.

You know your  
brother has always  
had this personality



If I convince him,  
he'll become my strength.

Calm down and  
convince him

**I HEARD OF  
MR. ROY FORTE'S  
DEATH.**



It seems you  
also 'perished' in  
the same way.



Though the  
circumstances  
were unusual.



Are you  
satisfied for  
knowing?

SHUNOUE

You are alive,  
but the same  
cannot be said  
of Mr. Roy Forte,  
correct?



After all,  
the workshop  
burned down.



Did you  
retrieve  
his body?



Mother probably  
doesn't know because  
she's still in the Old  
Continent.

but once she  
comes back, you  
should tell her the  
location of his  
grave.



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